

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT APPLICATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment is submitted concurrently with a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please make the following amendments to the specification and claims of the patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1 under the title "COATING COMPOSITION", please insert the following paragraphs:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application claims priority of GB 9828443.3 filed on December 24, 1998, which was also filed as PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/04375 on December 23, 1999, designating the United States of America.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, line 4, before the second paragraph, please insert the heading --BACKGROUND-- at the center of the line as a paragraph.